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- A. \_\_\_\_\_ a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
- B. X the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).
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